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Edward the Confessor is very weak and will die soon. But with no son to succeed him, who will gain the throne? The common folk and loyal Saxon barons in England want Harold, while the Norman barons and the people in Normandy, France want Duke William. They claim Edward gave William the throne. Who is right? Will Britain be Normanized? - Summary by Esther ben Simonides

King Edward the Confessor: [Beth Thomas](#); Harold, Earl of Wessex: [Adele de Pignerolles](#); Gyrrh, brother to Harold; Cecilia, daughter of William and Matilda: [Rachel](#); Stigand, Archbishop of Canterbury: [Mike Harris](#); William, Duke of Normandy: [Esther ben Simonides](#); Odo, Bishop of Bayeux, half-brother to William: [MaryAnnS](#); Robert "Courthose", son to William and Matilda; Gytha, mother to Harold: [Sonia](#); William "Rufus", son to William and Matilda; William Malet, a Norman Baron: [Tomas Peter](#); Lanfranc, Prior of Bec: [Apneia](#); William Fitzosbern, a Norman Baron: [Larry Wilson](#); Roger of Montgomery, a Norman Baron: [Newgatenovelist](#); Hugh Margot, a Norman Monk: [ToddHW](#); A Saxon Messenger: [David Olson](#); Taillefer, a Norman Minstrel: [John Burlinson](#); A Hermit: [Joseph Tabler](#); Queen Edith, wife to Edward the Confessor, sister to Harold: [Kristin Gjerløw](#); Edith, called 'of the Swansneck': [Lydia](#); Matilda, Duchess of Normandy, wife to William: [GeorgiaM](#); Narrator: [KHand](#)

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